

# FOR A WAY TO EARN

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#### WHAT'S THE USE?

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HAT'S the use," drawled Herbert Prescott, sinking a trifle deeper in the big easy chair and smiling cynically as he motioned toward Densattained the result is all the same—a grinning skull."
"But you have no right to waste your faculties, your opportunities as you do," responded the other warmly.
"Denslow is not rig.... There is work to do in the world and the best happiness is attained only by those who do it. By Jova, Prescott, you are thirty-eight and moral lethargy. Thus matters drifted for some time. have never done a lick since you left college. The little
herstage left you has been a curse instead of a blesspeared in the circle of Miss Putnam's fflends, fell vio-

picture, "that's all.
"I shall now order two cocktails and we will consider the evening sermon at an end.

The bell was duly rung and the libation accomplished. With a sad smile Prescott's friend arose and

But there came a day when Prescott was moved from his cynicism and indifference. It was a woman, "As a good friend I know that you will be glad of course, but the last woman Prescott's friends would my ha piness," the said. "I am to marry Mr. Beauhave expected to have influenced him. Mary Putnam mont next month. was neither brilliant nor gay, nor yet of startling the held her hand for a long time and gazed search physical beauty. She was not an ordinary girl, that ingly into her eyes. In them he saw the death knell with steady gray eyes, through which shown the light of a luminous soul, thoroughly womanly and possessed of the keenest intelligence, softened with kindliness misspent life, even if he knew he could win her. and charity, she was the centre of a circle of admirers and friends comprising the most gifted and discrim

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himself, her keen mentality flashed a challenge. Her purity and womanliness appealed to his jaded nature. She aroused all the best that was in him. He sough smiling cynically as he motioned toward Dens-low's famous picture. "Denslow has it right. After sciously. There was no love-making between them. all the effort and struggle is over and the achievement She liked him immensely, but he depressed her. His cynicism was oppressive to one of her radiant nature, but his brilliant attainments, sparkling wit

ing. You ought to be a leader among men instead of lently in love and paid assiduous court. It soon was an idler and a drone. It makes me tired." "Not more than all this sordid scramble among your some young architect. At first Prescott was conscious betters for place and power does me," responded Prescott good-naturedly. "And when it's all over, what of it?" and he swung his hand gracefully toward the with a jerk and faced the situation. He was deeply, with the swing his hand gracefully toward the with a jerk and faced the situation. He was deeply, with the swing his hand gracefully toward the with a jerk and faced the situation. He was deeply, which is lowered to the swing his hand gracefully toward the swing his hand gracefully hand gracefully toward the swing his hand gracefully his his hand gracefully his madly in love with this woman. It was a great shock Well, he did not have to reto this avowed bachelor. main a bachelor. He had wealth, birth, intelligencehe would win her. He would exert himself for once and show his friends his powers. He went to her home and she greeted him with the light of a new-found joy in her eyes.

physical peauty. She was not an ordinary gart, that ingly into her eyes. In them he saw the death khell was admitted, and comely to look upon, but her beauty of his hopes—and saw also something that told him came from within rather than through puising blood, and vivacious vitality. Demure and well balanced, his wife. That something told him that he loved her misspent life, even if he knew he could win her.
"Miss Putnam," he said, gravely and more sin-

erely than she had ever heard him speak, "I congratulate you more sincerely than you can knowand I wish you the greatest happiness that can come credible. But he did, and became a most devoted ad- to a mortal on this earth-and if, in the years to mirer. He went little in society. It bored him, and his come, sorrow shall come to you and I can do any-habits were such that he was not accorded the warm-

decencies of life. He took less care of his person and let his clothes often appear shabby. He drank hard and his debaucheries were fearful and dis-

Two years after Mary Putnam's marriage the town was shocked by the arrest of her husband for forgery and embezziement. Some valuable papers intrusted to his care had disappeared and were realized upon, the necessary signatures having been forged. Intimates of Beaumont were not greatly surprised, as he had been pressed for money for some months Beaumont declined to talk. His wife declined to be there was a possibility of his guilt. was tried and conivicted. The evidence was over

The day came when he was to be sentenced. His young wife sat beside him pale as death, but calm and brave, holding their little son in her arms.

"You have been found guilty of embezzlement and forgery. Henry Beaumont," said the white-haired Judge colemnly: "Is there any reason why sentence should not be passed upon you?" There was a death-like stillness in the room. There

vas a stir and Herbert Prescott pushed his way to the front. He was pale and unsteady from drink and dissipation. "Your Honor," he said steadily. "I have a reason why this man should not be sentenced. It is that

he is innocent. I am the guilty man." The buzz of surprise was checked by the bailiffs Henry Beaumont shot a glance of surprise and in-credulity at Prescott. He brushed his hand across

his eyes as if to brush aside a mist.

Prescott continued in a steady voice: "I was short of funds, had been gambling heavily. Beaumont left the papers in his overcoat pocket at the club while he took lunch. I saw them as he took it off. In desperation I took them, forged the requisite names and secured the money. I cannot see an innocent man suffer.'

His words were clear cut and cold as icicles. Beaumont made a motion as if to rise, but sank back in his chair as if stupefied. A gleam of great joy came into the eyes of his wife. She threw her arms about Prescott caught the gleam of joy in her eyes and

a quiet smile passed over his face. 'In view of this important confession," said the Judge, "I will have to set as de the verdict and order the arrest of Mr. Prescott.'

Because of his confession Prescott's sentence was made only five years. He is working ten hours a day in the shoe shop within the grim walls of the penitentiary. He is the most tractable and uncomplaining of convicts. Only one favor has he ever asked the officials, that a copy of Denslow's picture, ESSON No. 7.

#### HOW TO BECOME A DANCER.

By EGON MARWIG. Posed by Miss Maude Odelle George

TO-MORROW "How to Become a Saleslady." Lesson by MRS. M'VEIGH,
Head Buyer of Skirt Department of the Siegel
Cooper Company.



steps forward, three steps back.



and back, this is the position in which waltz, begin with the left foot and turn mistake made when holding a lady in to learn to turn in a waltz.



1-First position in the waltz: Three 2-Having learned the step forward 3-In learning the reverse step in the as in illustration No. 2.



4-This illustration shows a common the waltz. This is not the correct posi-



-This is the proper position for a 6-When making a courtesy in a square lady and a gentleman when waltzing, dance never look into your partner's Courteous respect is due to your part- face.



7-Always lower the eyes respectfully.



8-When showing a lady to her mat don't swing her round and leave her

### MAY MANTON'S HELPS FOR HOME DRESSMAKING.

AN INDOOR TOILETTE.

Blouse Waist 4094. Three Piece Skirt nraterial known to fashion gives ere genuine satisfaction than foulard stylish gown illustrated is made of the material in white, with figures of nmed with cream lace and black vet and combined with a full front

undersleaves of white chiffon. waist is made over a snugly ted lining, the underarm gores ch are smoothly covered with the erial. The back proper is plain and th across the shoulders, but draws in gathers below the waist line. fronts are novel and include both icks and plaits. The full vest front is ar edges, but the fronts of the waist tucked and laid in deep plaits at the shoulders which extend to the wais line. The front edges are smartly trimmed to give a stylish vest effect. The sleeves are among the latest and arranged over fitted linings that are faced to form the deep cuffs. The ranged on indicated lines, but the upper sleeves are separate and finished with trimming at the lower edges.

The skirt is cut in three pleces, fitted at the waist with short hip darts and the fulness at the back may be gathered or laid in inverted plaits that are flat for a few inches below the belt, then form soft folds and fall in ripples to the floor. The flounces are circular curved to give the flare and fulness desired by fashion and are arranged over the foun-dation. One, two or three can be used

as may be preferred.
The quantity of material required for the medium size is for waist 81/2 yards 21 inches wide, 3 yards 27 inches wide or of chiffon; for skirt 13% yards 21 inches wide, 10% yards 27 inches wide and 10 yards 22 inches wide or 7% yards 44 inches wide.

A CLEVER PICKPOCKET.

In Paris two police officers recently got upon the track of a pickpocket. They surprised him in the act at the Omnibus Bureau, and followed him in hot pursuit. He was a thin, poorly clad young fellow. In the Rue Rochechonaut. Judging that he had slipped into one of the houses, they set themselves to watch for his reappearance. The thief the mean time had entered a bathing establishment and after a refreshing bath entered the box of another bather and caimly clothed himself in the smar summer suit he found there, then passed proudly and peacefully out before the very eyes of his pursuers! The climax of humor came when the other bather arrayed in the rags of the pickpocket, was grabbed by the officers of the law at the door and dragged off to the station-house. With some difficulty the sit-uation was explained. But the pickpocket is still laughing.

#### FOILED AGAIN.

"Villain," said the blond and petite heroine resolutely, for she had at last tly ever after, "you are a wolf in pass him up effectually or live unhap-

"Ban!" said the villain. But this attempt to prove himself a sheep did not land, for the heroine, being a stage heroine, was not born yesterday or even twenty-three years from yesterday, and she knew a villain rwhen she saw one. Consequently the hero came for her in the fifth act, the audience hissed the villain off the stage, and the curtain fell on the union of two largers that beat as one.

It is this that itraces out a clue—

growth of the slang that is as much a part of the language used by police as is recoiver, is rough at the point of his revolver, is rough and grates on sensitive ears. But as these Harrison street detectives pointed out the other day, it is no harsher than the speech Shakespeare gives Palstaff in "The Merry Wives of Winsor."

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MAY MANTON'S DAILY FASHION HINT. This is a sketch of the fashionable may be obtained through The Even-costume which May Manton describes ing World by following Miss Manton's in these columns to-day. Patterns directions.

#### SHAKESPEARE AND THE POLICE.

That Shakespeare has any influence faint, of course-but still a clue that That Shakespeare has any influence with the Chicago police as any influence with the Chicago police as a proposition set up only to be knocked down, but the first thought is not always the correct one, says the Chicago Tribune.

Several detectives stationed at the Harrison street station were talking the other day about the origin and growth of the slanguage used by police as at the point of his revolver, is rough.

Questions in dressmaking, whether they concern new dresses or the remodelling or making over of old ones, will be answered by May Manton in these columns.

Claudia.-It is wise to stay the bias

portions of skirt seams with a straight piece of lining or tape, and you will find that four or five inches of haircloth at the foot will be a decided improvement. Line each gore throughout to give the silk body. Apply the haircloth after the gores are joined and lap it over with seams, catch-stitching into place then cover the haircloth with a facing of percaline and bind with velveteen. If the haircloth was put next the silk ! would soon wear through, but lined in this way you will have a very durable

Mrs. F. T .- You ought to have given our bust measure, then I could have told you whether you required a fourteen or sixteen-year-old size. Your sample is a very perty shade of blue veiling and ought to make a very becoming gown. I would suggest a five-gored skirt with tucked flounce, tucked at the top to yoke depth as in model No. 4,076, and with it a waist made by pattern No. 4,085, with yoke of white lace over white silk and bands of narrow black velvet with faggoting between. The yoke and undersleeves could be made separately and your gown would then be suitable for evening wear on occasions. A simple skirt with gathered flounce, No. 4,108, could be tucked on the lower edge and worn with the round yoke waist, No. 4,162. If you can wear a fourteen-year-old size there are pretty box and side plaited costumes besides plainer ones you could select from. or sixteen-year-old size.

Maud.-Your very pretty pastel green silk material would look well trknmed with white or cream colored lace and black velvet ribbon. If you wish a dressy black velvet ribbon. If you wish a dressy gown I would advise the round yoke blouse waist No. 4,188, with the tucked seven-gored skirt having a pointed yoke at the top which can be trimmed with lace and velvet run-beading to correspond. A simpler gown would consist of a blouse No. 4,064 tucked in pointed outline to yoke depth with lace medallions inset on each point on which French knots in black silk could be worked with good effect. With this the skirt No. 3,826, with tucked flounce inset with medallions to match, would be very handsome, and many variations can be made in the trimming.

G. M.—Certainly you will want a short skirt for your mountain trip.

short skirt for your mountain trip. gray would be excellent. Make it by pattern No. 4,146, which is seven-gored, with a plait at each seam and in the centre of each gore, and exceedingly stylish. With such a skirt you can wear short waists of any color.

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9-Release her hand from your arm, 10-In a cotillon figure a mistake is 11-This shows the proper way for a take it with your left hand, see that her often made in having the arms so lady to hold the train of her gown; at- proach his partner with his hands in train is gracefully adjusted and let go placed that the partners cannot see each tached with a loop of ribbon to the arm. of her hand only then she is scated. This is the correct pose.



12-Never should the gentleman aphis pockets. A ballroom is not a club-

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